

Bear Mt. To Open For Limited Skiing

Through the efforts of six interested citizens, 3 slopes and the warming house at Bear Mountain will be opened for skiing this winter on a day time basis.

The group includes Paul Thomson, president; Fraser Dean, secretary; Earl Longworth, Bernie Fowler, Derek McEvers and Joseph Stripe, who will manage the operation.

Thomson said they had formed a corporation to be known as Grayling Winter Sports Assn., Inc., and they have been working with the trustee in bankruptcy for Bear Mountain. He has shown much encouragement and cooperation in their efforts to keep the Mountain open, even on a limited basis.

Thomson also stated, "their efforts to keep some skiing at the Mountain open was more for the community skiers, especially the younger people," but added, "anyone else who may wish to ski there is more than welcome."

Rate structure for skiing will be on a daily basis, and will be in an amount to offset the maintenance at the park.

The group so far has raised \$2,500 in donations to enable the opening of this portion of the park. Anyone wishing to help may send their donation to Joseph Stripe, 607 Park St., Grayling.

Until all the legal aspects on the closing of Bear Mountain last year are resolved, this venture is about the only salvation for continued skiing activities at the Mountain.

With donated labor the past week, pre-skiing maintenance of the slopes and tows, and warming house has gotten under way.

Christmas Shop In Grayling

The following message is taken from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Publication "The Norway."

Christmas Shop in Grayling...there are very few items of merchandise that cannot be purchased in Grayling and the prices are equal, if not better, than the downtown metropolitan centers or in the surrounding cities.

Can you get the same personalized and friendly service that you can receive in our stores? I say...you can't...You can wait for many minutes before a sales person will wait on you, and then in a very curt and impersonal manner. You fight your way through crowds to reach the proper counters...you fight for parking places...you walk until you can't stand up...

Why do it when you don't have to???? Spend a day in Grayling to do your Christmas shopping. We have the downtown area...we have the Grayling Mall...we have stores all along the I-75 Business Loops. You will have a delightful experience and you will be greeted with a friendly "hello" and a "Merry Christmas"...and thank you for shopping Grayling...

Sen. Davis, GOP Leader In Senate

State Senator Robert W. Davis of Gaylord has been elected to the most influential Republican position in the Michigan Legislature. For the next four years, Davis will be the Republican Leader of the Senate.

In his new position, Davis will have major input toward state policy decisions, be chief spokesman and strategist for Senate Republicans, and an important legislative advisor to the Governor's office.

His rise to the top GOP leadership position has been an unusually rapid one, reflecting a move throughout the Legislature.

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LIBRARY MEMORIAL

The Crawford County Library gratefully acknowledges contributions in memory of Elmer A. Corsaut from Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettigill and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dykema. The following books were purchased: "Gerald Ford," by J. F. ter Horst; "Collected Verse," by Edgar A. Guest; "The Bermuda Triangle," by Charles Berlitz.

The Library also wants to thank Col. Harden Sweeney for the following books: "The Spirit of Seventy-Six," edited by Henry S. Commager and Richard Morris; "The Snoopy Festival," by Charles Schulz; and four "Books of Religions," edited by I. Leslie Dunstan.

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 3-4 December 1974 for range firing, air to ground. This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Grayling Has 24 Hour Snow Report

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce wishes to advise snowmobilers that there is a 24-hour instant weather service available for Crawford County.

Snow depths, snowmobile trail conditions, and local weather forecasts can be had by calling (517) 348-6161.

The Chamber also has available — free of charge — full color maps of Crawford County showing the snowmobile trails throughout the County.

Maps are available by writing or calling the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce - P.O. Box 406 - Grayling, Michigan 49738 - Phone: (517) 348-3336.

Crawford County Avalanche

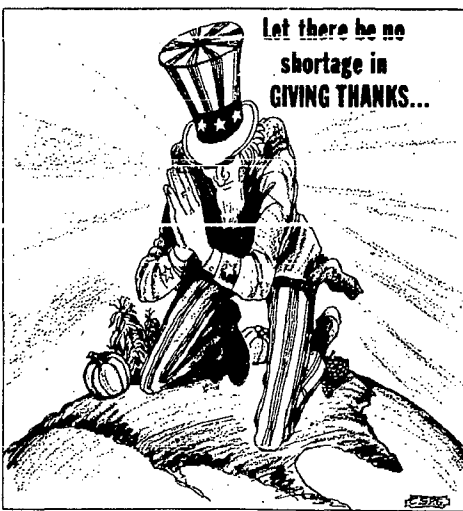
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Charlevoix Here Friday Vikings Open Cage Season

Basketball madness returns this Friday evening when the Vikings take on the Charlevoix Rayders in a Michigan-Huron Shores Conference contest on their home court.

This will be a first, in a long time that Grayling has met a league team in their opener. In past years the Vikes have had a warm-up game against a non-conference team.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, the Vikings will be back in action when they entertain the Roscommon Bucks, member of the Jack Pine Conference, in their traditional clash.

Coach Al Vissia in his second year as varsity coach has named a 14-member squad to represent the green and white cagers for the coming season.

Coach Vissia will have 7-letter winners, all seniors, returning to mold this year's squad around. Back from last year's team are, Jim Sanderson, John Tobin, Cliff Bonamie, Mark Hanson, Don

Weaver, Steve Winingier and Neil Doty. They will be joined by Jon Thompson and Keith Barker, seniors, and juniors, Scott Montague, Ken Doty, Justin Potter, Craig Hinkle and Rick Good.

The new Junior Varsity Coach, Tom Mills, selected 12 players to represent the JV's in their quest for the little M-HSC title, and will also open against Charlevoix Friday night.

The squad includes, Norm Theaker, Perry Papendick, Mike Money, Mike Schilbe, Steve Olson, Dan Bonamie, Bill Dean, Dave White, Doug Moon, Al Johnston, Randy McClain, and Tom Weideman.

A complete schedule for the varsity and JV's, as well as the Freshmen basketball, and Wrestling teams appears on page two of this issue for your convenience to clip and save.

Mail Early

Grayling Postmaster, Jim Baker, urges everyone to mail parcels and cards early to insure delivery before Christmas.

All-State Mention To Bonamie

Cliff Bonamie, the Vikings all-time rushing and scoring leader, was named to the all-state special honors list in Class C by the Associated Press last weekend.

Previously he had been picked for the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference mythical football squad for the second year in a row.

Bonamie set a school record of 1364 yards rushing in a single season this year, and wound up with 2514 yards in 17 games of varsity competition. He carried the ball 409 times for a 6.01 average. His 166 points also surpassed the school record held by Dave Holmes (104) set in 1969.

Bonamie moved into seventh place in the all time scoring spot in the league, his 110 career points in the M.H.S.C. is the highest achieved by a Viking player.



EASTER SEAL AWARD—The Crawford County Easter Seal Society has been recognized as the outstanding volunteer Easter Seal Chapter in Michigan during 1974 for its programs and fund-raising achievements on behalf of handicapped children and adults. Accepting the "Award for Excellence" at the annual meeting of the Michigan Easter Seal Society in Southfield is Lora Gould (right), of Grayling, Chairman of Crawford County Easter Seals. The Honorable John B. Swainson, Associate Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, and Chairman of Michigan Easter Seals, made the presentation. Professional and volunteer Easter Seal chapters are located in every county in the state. More than 10,000 handicapped Michigan residents will receive Easter Seal services in 1974.

AuSable Council Should Coordinate Management

By Willard E. Bosserman, County Extension Director

George Byelich, coordinator of an AuSable River Study suggested that the AuSable River Watershed Study Council coordinate management of the AuSable River Basin.

This was Byelich's recommendation at a regular meeting of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council meeting, Tuesday, November 19.

He gave many management suggestions which ranged from using a reservation system for camp use along the river to updating the Green Belt Zoning Ordinance. He also suggested the Department of Natural Resources hire a person to supervise the management.

Mr. Byelich coordinated the study as an employee of the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission.

The Department of Natural Resources and the University of Michigan also participated in the study. The University completed a study of user conflicts about a year ago. The Department of Natural Resources had just released their biological report. Byelich's written report will be available sometime in December.

In other business, the AuSable River Watershed Study Council commended Mr. Clarence Wesseling of Allegan, Michigan for the stream bank improvement that he did on his property. He owns property on the South Branch of the AuSable River. He worked with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, Soil Conservation Service and Department of Natural Resources in doing the stream bank stabilization on his bank.

Improvements Sought For Manistee Campgrounds

"A Public information meeting will be held on the Manistee Campgrounds 1 & 2 development on December 4, 1974 at 7:30 p.m., in the Crawford County Building," states Jeremy Jones, Chairman of the Crawford Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Committee. "This is a joint venture of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Huron Pines RC&D, and the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District," he continued. Assistance is also sought from the Crawford County Road Commission.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the Manistee Campgrounds 1 & 2 proposed site improvement program and to allow the public to make their suggestions on the campground project.

The campgrounds are located on the Manistee River south of County Road 612, six miles west of Frederic.

The proposed improvement project calls for moving a county road back from the river to help prevent streambank erosion. Further work to control erosion includes stabilizing the streambanks by such methods as log jam revetments and vegetation. The vegetation work, including such things as sodding, seeding and planting of trees, is to control erosion and to discourage foot traffic on the riverbanks. The campground will be developed into three (3) separate campground areas; two areas for canoe camping and one for vehicular camping.

Jones invites citizens to attend this meeting to share their ideas.

Scheer Motors Adds Pontiac

Bill Scheer, president of Scheer Motors, Incorporated, signed a franchise agreement with Pontiac Motors, a division of General Motors, on November 23.

Mr. Scheer stated that Pontiac factory warranty, parts and service could be handled immediately! He also said, "a full line inventory of Pontiac cars will be available for sales."

With the signing of Pontiac, Scheer Motors will be handling the full General Motors line of [See Scheer Motors on page 9]

Ski Swap Day Dec. 7

The Grayling Ski Team will again sponsor a Ski and Winter Equipment swap day at the Middle School gym at 500 Spruce Street. It will be held Saturday, December 7th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All people that are interested in selling, swapping or buying used ski or winter equipment should bring it to the gym between 1-5 Saturday afternoon.

Plan Party

The River Country Players are having a BALL and you, the public, are invited. What a way to kick off the Christmas season.

Plan on an evening of fun which will include a Social Hour, Buffet, Live Band and Cash Bar.

There are a limited number of tickets, so get your tickets early from any member or call 348-7376. Where? The American Legion Hall. When? The 7th of December. Time? 8 p.m. Prices? \$4.00 for single, \$7.00 for couple. Dress? Optional. See You There!

Fire Dept. Kept Busy

The Grayling Fire Department answered calls to four fires within eight days, according to Fire Chief Joseph White. This brings the total for the year to forty-five, he said.

On Friday, November 15, fire gutted the interior of the William Wolfenberger home six miles east on M-72. The department responded to the call at 8:18 p.m. with 12 men and three trucks reporting. Cause of the fire is unknown.

At 6:00 a.m. on Friday, November 22, 13 men and two trucks responded to a call to the Carol Addison residence on Richardson Road. According to Chief White, damage was confined to smoke damage and was caused by a defective furnace.

Defective wiring caused minor damage to the Plaza Bar Saturday, November 23. The fire was reported at 1:57 a.m. with 13 men and four trucks answering the call.

At 2:48 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, the department was called out again, this time to the Earl Burns residence at 307 Spruce St. Cause of the fire, which started in the basement, is unknown. Damage again was mostly from smoke. Twelve men and four trucks responded.

AVALANCHE TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

The Avalanche office will be closed all day Friday, Nov. 29th, so that our staff may enjoy a long Thanksgiving weekend. We will reopen as usual at 9:00 a.m. Monday, December 2nd.

SNOWMOBILE CLUB TO MEET

A Snowmobile Club meeting will be held at Wirt's Lone Pine Inn on December 5th, at 7:30. All interested people, please attend.

Grayling Now Has "Certified Industrial Park"



On Wednesday, November 20, 1974 Grayling received its "Certified Industrial Park" certificate from the Michigan Department of Commerce. Shown presenting the award to Mayor Derek E. McEvers and City Manager Jerry Morford is Robert Stevens, Chairman of the Michigan Professional Industrial Development Association, who co-sponsors the award with the Department of Commerce. The award is based on the park's physical features as well as certain amenities which must earn it sufficient points toward certification.

Stevens stated: "This program is unique in the United States and is designed to assure a potential industrial prospect that a 'Certified Park' is a fully serviced industrial park and not just a 40 acre field with no utilities or services." Stevens also stated that "Grayling is only the second community in Northeast Michigan to receive the distinction of having a 'Certified Industrial Park,' although Alpena has qualified for its second and Gaylord and Cheboygan, their first, and should receive their Certificates in the near future."

The park improvements were financed by a grant from the Economic Development Administration for \$119,924.62 and a \$77,442.06 participation by the City. The total project of \$197,366.68 provided for the extension of water and sewer mains and the construction of a Class "A" road throughout the park. City Manager Jerry Morford, who played a key role in the grant and the application for Certification, said: "This award will certainly assist us in attracting the small light manufacturing firms that we are seeking, in order to help Grayling diversify and strengthen its present economy."

County Library Receives Grant

Crawford County Library has just been informed that the State Board of Education approved a grant of \$6,000 to the Library under the Library Services Act, Title One.

The County Library Board met recently with representatives from the Frederic and Lovells Township Boards and they agreed to become branches of the County Library which would provide funds for a Librarian and materials for the Frederic Community Library and the Township would provide the housing, lights and fuel. The Township of Lovells would provide housing for their Community Library and the County Library would pay for heat, lights and materials.

The County Library then applied for \$4,000 for the Frederic Branch and \$2,000 for the Lovells Branch for these uses.

Golden Age Xmas Party

The annual Golden Age Christmas Party, sponsored by the Grayling Woman's Club, will be held December 5 at 1:30 at Ausagra Acres. Anyone in need of a ride may call 348-9377 or 348-8964.

S.S. Rep. To Visit Grayling

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3.

The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments or for Medicare. The representative will also be available to answer questions and discuss Social Security matters.

Please note the Social Security representative will also be coming to Grayling on Tuesday, December 17.

For further information call 946-8360, the Traverse City, Michigan Social Security District Office.

Lovells Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club's December meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3 at the Lovells Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wendell Hoover will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Old Logging Days," illustrated.

Please invite your friends and neighbors.

Santa Coming to Grayling



Word has just been received at the Chamber office from the North Pole that Santa Claus is definitely coming to Grayling December 7th.

The exact time of his arrival has not been given and Mrs. Claus stated that she would call the Chamber office next week giving the time of his arrival and this information would be given to the newspaper and radio station.

Listening Stress Line

There will be a meeting of persons interested in Listening-Stress Line on Monday, November 25th, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

At that time Carl Lugviel, from the drug lab will give a brief description of his job and answer questions. We will discuss how these two agencies can work together.

We will also be discussing how to raise funds to keep Listening-Stress Line in operation. Please try to attend this important meeting.

Helen Moon

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| Nov. 27 | Charlevoix | A | 7:00 |
| Dec. 2 | Open | | |
| Dec. 5 | St. Ignace | H | 7:00 |
| Dec. 9 | Rogers City | A | 7:00 |
| Dec. 12 | Petoskey | H | 7:00 |
| Dec. 16 | Open | | |
| Dec. 19 | Boyer City | A | 7:00 |
| Jan. 2 | Cheboygan | H | 7:00 |
| Jan. 9 | Gaylord | A | 7:00 |
| Jan. 13 | Charlevoix | H | 7:00 |
| Jan. 16 | St. Ignace | A | 7:00 |
| Jan. 23 | Rogers City | H | 7:00 |
| Jan. 30 | Petoskey | A | 7:00 |
| Feb. 3 | Open | | |
| Feb. 6 | Boyer City | H | 7:00 |
| Feb. 13 | Cheboygan | A | 7:00 |
| Feb. 20 | Gaylord | H | 7:00 |

WRESTLING

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| Nov. 27 | Charlevoix | H | 6:30 |
| Dec. 4 | Kalkaska | A | 7:00 |
| Dec. 9 | Rogers City | H | 6:30 |
| Dec. 12 | Petoskey | A | 6:30 |
| Dec. 17 | Roscommon | A | 6:30 |
| Dec. 19 | Boyer City | H | 6:30 |
| Jan. 9 | Gaylord | H | 6:30 |
| Jan. 11 | Kalkaska | A | 6:30 |
| Jan. 13 | Charlevoix | A | 6:30 |
| Jan. 15 | Kalkaska | H | 6:30 |
| Jan. 20 | Mancelona | A | 6:30 |
| Jan. 23 | Rogers City | A | 6:30 |
| Jan. 27 | Mancelona | H | 6:30 |
| Jan. 30 | Petoskey | H | 6:30 |
| Feb. 6 | Boyer City | A | 6:30 |
| Feb. 10 | Gaylord | A | 6:30 |
| Feb. 12 | Roscommon | H | 6:30 |
| Feb. 15 | Petoskey Conf. | A | |

Henig-Pielack Speak Vows Nov. 23

Sen. Davis

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Claudia Elmore Henig, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Henig of 604 Peninsular, and Gerald Pielack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pielack of 3712 E. Kirby, Detroit, were united in marriage Saturday, November 23, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. Pastor Paul Weber performed the ceremony, with the bride and groom's original adaptations.

Gerald King presided at the organ and Jim Losowski and Charles Baron, guitarists, played and sang "Annie's Song" and "Sabbath Prayer." Church decorations consisted of assorted evergreens enhanced by white mums and royal blue French puffs.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a princess styled gown of sate-peau. The tapered sleeves were trimmed with Venice lace and daisy applique accented the bodice, skirt and attached chapel train. A daisy trimmed veil of illusion was attached to a matching Camelot cap, accented with tiny seed pearls.

Mrs. Candace Henig Monroe served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a double knit halter style A-line gown of pale blue, designed with a short royal blue velvet jacket with long knitted sleeves and hood collar.

Michael A. Pardy of Detroit was best man and ushers were Lawrence Pielack and Donald W. Pielack, both of Detroit.

A reception followed immediately after the ceremony at the Henig residence. Decorations were white mum plants and blue flowers and variegated evergreens. The table centerpiece was a sugar iced floral decoration surrounding a frosted bride.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left for their honeymoon at Hidden Valley, Gaylord.

The new Mrs. Pielack is a graduate of Harper Hospital School of Nursing and is employed as an R.N. at Harper Hospital in Detroit. Her husband is a graduate of Wayne State University and is employed as a Senior Medical Technician at Harper Hospital. They will make their home at 3711 E.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are so inadequate in expressing my deep appreciation for the kindness extended to me last week in the loss of my husband.

Three generations of his family were born in Detroit, Michigan, and until we met in 1925 I do not think he was ever further north than Pontiac. The first time he visited my home town he was intrigued by miles and miles of the beautiful countryside and fell in love with Grayling. It was his wish to have his last resting place there.

It was a favorite expression of Fred's to say he wanted to live such a life that even the mortician would be sorry when he passed away and I believe he achieved this wish.

Fred lived for others in his business as a salesman and this little epitaph seems so appropriate as a memorial to him.

You cannot pray the Lord's prayer,

And even once say "I"

You cannot pray the Lord's prayer,

And even once say "my"

Nor can you pray the Lord's prayer,

And not pray for another.

For when you ask for daily bread,

You must include your brother.

For others are included,

In each and every plea,

From the beginning to the end of it.

It does not once say "me."

Helen Ziebell Catlin

ture this year to shake off the restraints of the informal seniority system. All four top party leader positions in the House and Senate changed hands in recent caucus elections. Both Democrats and Republicans chose young, aggressive leaders with fewer years seniority than many of their colleagues.

Davis has eight years legislative experience, including the last four in the Senate. He represents the massive 37th District, encompassing much of the northern lower peninsula and the eastern half of the U.P.

"We plan to develop a very positive approach," the new GOP Senate Leader declared. "Even though we're temporarily the minority party we intend to have a great deal to say about what goes on in the Legislature. We'll begin with a very cooperative attitude toward our Democratic colleagues. If we believe they're wrong, we'll make constructive alternative proposals for compromise, rather than seeking a negative role."

"In addition, we look forward to working very closely with Governor Milliken. We anticipate that he will include us in major policy planning and that those joint policies will be ones we can enthusiastically endorse and work for in the Legislature."

"But above all," Davis added, "we intend to push, as individuals and as a caucus group, for the very best solution to each issue we confront."

Other members of the Davis leadership team elected by Senate Republicans are State Senators John Toepf of Cadillac (re-elected Republican Floor Leader), Robert VanderLaan of Kentwood (Associate Leader), Donald Bishop of Rochester (GOP Whip—Davis' former position), and Charles Zollar (Caucus Chairman).

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Home Games

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| CHARLEVOIX | Nov. 29 |
| ROSCOMMON | Dec. 3 |
| ROGERS CITY | Dec. 10 |
| BOYNE CITY | Dec. 20 |
| GAYLORD | Jan. 10 |
| ST. IGNACE | Jan. 17 |
| KALKASKA | Jan. 28 |
| PETOSKEY | Jan. 31 |
| CHEBOYGAN | Feb. 14 |



Away Games

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| ST. IGNACE | Dec. 6 |
| PETOSKEY | Dec. 13 |
| CHEBOYGAN | Jan. 3 |
| KALKASKA | Jan. 7 |
| CHARLEVOIX | Jan. 14 |
| ROGERS CITY | Jan. 24 |
| ROSCOMMON | Feb. 4 |
| BOYNE CITY | Feb. 7 |
| GAYLORD | Feb. 21 |

This Schedule Is Sponsored, With Best Wishes To The Vikings, By—

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

Some Characteristics of the Youth Revolution

Youth have characteristics in common which unite them in their creation of a certain consciousness of revolution.

Music, theatre and plastic arts all reflect the present attempt at cultural subversion. Rock music has more appeal than just a beat. A study of the words of much modern music reveals a pattern of radical attitude toward our society, a looseness towards sex, and an encouragement towards the use of drugs. Many songs center on the promotion of one of these themes. Adults have failed to hear and understand the words, but most youth know them by heart.

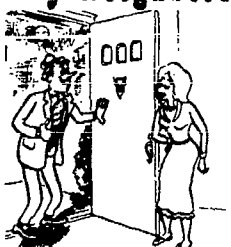
Clothes are one of the most visible means of expressing the themes of Youth Revolution. Jeans have become a standard. Their appearance is drab, earthy and sensual. They show no distinctions of wealth or status. They deny the importance of any authority, status or position, and they reject competition. The variety of hats, boots and other "costumes" worn give the individual the freedom to look like a cowboy, a Mexican peasant or whoever he chooses. Hair styles show the success of the Youth Revolution in changing our culture.

Reason and logic are rejected by the present youth revolution. They have placed experience and mysticism above objective truth and reason. They feel that reason leaves out too many factors and values. They believe facts can be forced into a system of logic which will teach the wrong conclusions. They like group experiences. They take "trips" on drugs to enable their minds to go deeper into experiences. They try to enjoy all of their physical senses to the fullest. They burn incense to restore their sense of smell. They use lights and electronic sound equipment to heighten the effects of their music. Life to them centers in the joys of

daily existential experiences. Marijuana is the "maker of revolution" according to youth leaders. It is described as a truth-serum which concentrates on "nowness" and makes unreal what society stresses most: time, government, property, anger, law, status, competition and schedules. It is a key to success in the present revolution. It is a symbol of success across our nation. As youth have defied the laws of the land and made the use of Marijuana commonplace across America, they plan to change other "undesirable" laws in the future. The admitted strategy of youth is to create a new culture within the present culture and gradually change the thinking of the old culture. As they grow into places of responsibility within the old culture, they are continuing to undermine "the system" from within.

God has a better strategy for young people: "My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck: write them upon the table of thine heart: So shall thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man." Proverbs 3:1-4. (Adv.) Pastor Barnett

My Neighbors



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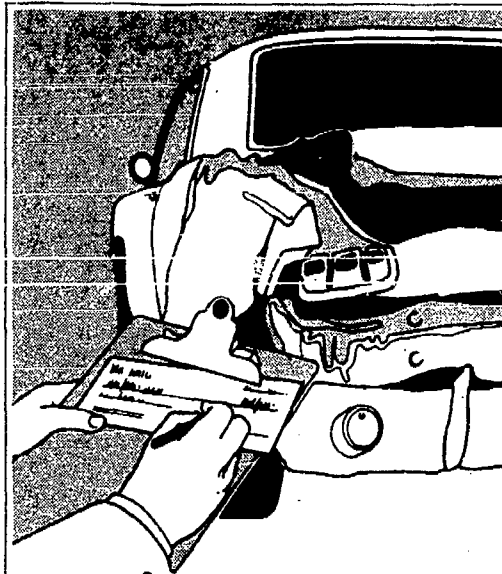
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THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
November 29, 1951

Miss Beatrice Joyce Schreiber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber, became the bride of Clayton Arlie Hildebrand on November 24 at two o'clock in the afternoon. Fifty guests witnessed the double ring ceremony solemnized at Michigan Memorial Church by Rev. R.C. Puffer.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter Nancy left on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy in Bay City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth and son Rickie of Bay City spent the first week of hunting season visiting her parents the A. P. Feldhausers.

Chuck Feldhauser surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser, on Thanksgiving by arriving home from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri after being released from the Army.

Clare Burns of C.M.C.E., Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns of Detroit spent the holiday weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns.

Misses Marjorie and Barbara Nelson spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with their father, A.J. Nelson, home from Ferris Institute and M.S.C. respectively.

Miss Lucille Wakeley was home from Central Michigan College to spend the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson are real pleased over the arrival of their first grandchild, Sally Jo, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Nelson of Pompeii on Thanksgiving Day. Sally weighed six lbs. eight ozs.

Harold LaVerne Riggs, son of Mrs. Ruby Dalrymple, of Grayling has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for a period of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and children spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Huntington in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughters Cheryl and Allyn of Saginaw, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng in Frederic.

Mrs. Dale Pattengill and Mrs. Don Gothro spent Friday in Traverse City.

Dick Souder is now stationed in Florida.

Pfc. and Mrs. Ronald Nelson have been spending his furlough with his mother and family, Mrs. Peg Nelson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bailey spent the weekend in Gaylord at her mothers.

Arlie Wilson spent part of the hunting season in the vicinity of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier spent Thanksgiving in Hale, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson.

Mrs. Hattie Moshier spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Fred Anthony in Flint.

46 YEARS AGO
November 29, 1928

Jacob Gripps and sons, Warren and Grant, of Atlanta visited at the Russell Gripps home last Thursday.

After struggling through several years of adversity due to lack of support and interest, the Board of Trade has taken on a renewed interest. An election of officers has been held with the following results, new directors T.P. Peterson, M. Hanson, A.J. Joseph, C.J. McNamara, and T.W. Hanson. Five directors holding over for the coming year are C.W. Olsen, Fred R. Welsh, O.P. Schumann, Thomas Cassidy and Dr. C.R. Keyport. The directors elected T.W. Hanson president, Dr. Keyport vice-president, and A.J. Joseph secretary-treasurer.

Harold Edwards got his left hand in a saw Monday, losing the ends of a couple of his fingers.

William Foley and family who have been residing at Luzerne for years moved to their new home in Grayling last week, the former Carl England property.

Saturday morning at an early hour, the stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette (Agnes Wendt) and left twins, a boy and a girl. They are fine, healthy youngsters and have been named Robert Charles and Betty Lou.

The fire department was called to the Nelson Corwin home early Sunday morning when it was discovered the roof near the chimney was on fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished with but small damage.

Hurl Deckrow and Valma Barger of Flint arrived Saturday and visited over Thanksgiving at his sisters, Mrs. John Stephan Jr., home, Clyde Bailey and Ben Baiser were hunting guests.

Capt. Sindlinger of the Commissary Department of the State was in Grayling last week deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roswald Kelly and twin daughters and Peter E. Johnson, Jr., all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby are enjoying a visit from the latter's brother, George Markwart of Royal Oak. Guests at the Bugby home last week were Monroe Porter of Flint and Arthur Parker of Lansing, both of whom got a buck.

Pete and John Vallier of Merille spent a few days with their cousin, Ray Duby in Lovells.

69 YEARS AGO
November 23, 1905

Dr. Leighton has been looking after some lumbering operations in Kalkaska Co.

James J. Collen and family have moved back to their village home from Portage.

The South Side Market of N. Michelson is in charge of H. Nolan with Miss Emma Nelson behind the counter.

The second grade teacher reports that nine year old Edward King in a test last week wrote the entire poem, "America" from memory without a single mistake in capitalization, punctuation or spelling. Marguerite Burgess and Magnus Hanson made one mistake each in punctuation.

Marriage
Announced

On Friday, November 22nd, Joyce A. Cotten and Leonard W. Horton were married at the Lovells Community Chapel. The Rev. A. H. Hazzard of Lewiston officiated at the simple, double-ring ceremony.

Friends of the couple, Margaret Douglas and Hugh D. Bitters of Lovells, witnessed the ceremony at the Chapel on the banks of the AuSable River.

The newlyweds will reside in Birmingham when not vacationing at their cottage at Lovells.

W.O.T.M. News

The meeting was held on November 18th at 8 p.m. with Sr. Regent Evelyn DeRousha presiding. We enrolled one new member, Violet Anderson. Welcome aboard, Violet.

Our Christmas party will be held on December 2nd. There will be a \$3.00 gift exchange. On December 8th, the Academy of Friendship will hold their Christmas exchange party out at Gladys Fischer's home. This is to be a potluck dinner at 3 p.m. So, girls, let's turn out for our Christmas parties.

Also, bring canned goods for the Christmas Bingo game at AuSable Acres. This is to be held on December 20th, 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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Thanksgiving — '74

"Rest and be thankful." How far modern man has strayed from that wise old Scottish counsel! Too often we scurry about our daily affairs, complaining of traffic, the state of the Union, food prices and the like—never bothering to count our blessings. This Thanksgiving Day, November 28, would be an excellent time to reflect upon the true meaning of life in America and, in so doing, come to a real appreciation of our good fortune.

Thanksgiving is more than a unique American celebration to be observed with parades, roast turkey and speeches. It honors the beginnings of the U. S. and our rich legacy of freedom, won by the blood and sacrifices of the first American settlers and others who came before us. How can anyone breathe the sweet air of freedom and not dedicate themselves to the democratic ideals which make life worth living and upon which this nation was founded? That each of us should be alive and living in the greatest country on Earth is cause enough to give thanks every day of the year. We should never be too busy to "Rest and be thankful."

Life Goes On

Public opinion polls are always interesting, but their real significance, in terms of shaping the future of the United States, is often vague—to say the least. One such poll has shown that only 34 percent of college youth in 1973 favored living the traditionally clean, moral life. But, at the same time, both college and noncollege youth agreed that there should be less emphasis on money as well as major reform in business and politics.

Apparently, the young people feel that honest personal relationships fully expressed are more important than stereotyped behavior between individuals, and there is much to be said for this. Still, it is very likely that when it comes time to raise families and pay the bills, the old institution of marriage will, for economic as well as religious reasons, prove to be quite durable. Also, the seeming lack of interest in moral values hardly jibes with concern over immoral behavior in business and political parties. It is time for the old folks to have a little faith in the young people of today. They'll probably turn out alright after all!

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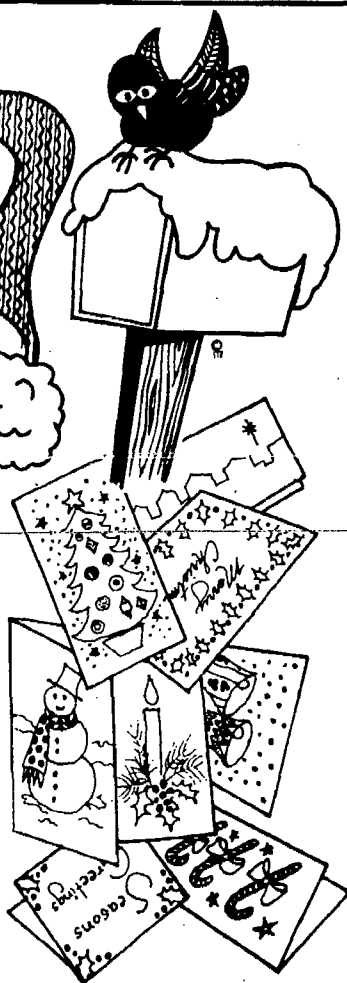
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Season Ends For Girl Cagers

In the final conference game of the season, Grayling belted host to the Cheboygan Belles. In J.V. action, Grayling lost 26-14 but the Viking J.V.'s put together a strong second half where they outscored the Belles 12-4. Scoring for the Vikings were Eileen Schmidt and Sue Flanigan with 4 points each and Maureen Hoffman, Judi Piper and Michelle Reynolds with 2 points each. Other J.V. girls seeing action this season were Becky Morse, Barb Christian, Bonnie Partello, Lisa Ingalls; Joni Austin and Annette Sherlock.

Ceremonies were conducted between games honoring the mothers of the girls and presentations were made to Mike Delp, and Coaches Englund and Olson.

In the 2nd game the Vikings were soundly defeated 58 - 18. The Vikings dropped to a half-time deficit of 29 - 7 and Cheboygan played a strong 2nd half and sealed off the defeat. Scoring for the Vikings were Wendy Gee with 9 points, Teresa Stephan and Penny Rosin with 3 each, Patty Kequom with 2 and Rene Harden with 1. Also playing for the varsity this season were: Ellen and Cindy O'Mara, Donna St. Germain, Caron LaMotte and LaDawn Baade.

Grayling entered into District Tournament play Saturday, November 23rd where they met the Onaway Cardinals at Onaway. Brought up from the J.V. team to play on the varsity for the tournaments were sophomores Eileen Schmidt, Annette Sherlock, Michelle Reynolds and Barb Christian.

Grayling played a strong 1st quarter but was downed 10 - 7 and held to an 18 - 12 halftime score. Onaway came out fast the second half and swept to a 46-19 victory. Scoring for the Vikings were: Wendy Gee with 9, Penny Rosin with 6, Teresa Stephan and Patty Kequom with 2 each. Seeing their last basketball action were seniors Wendy Gee, Donna St. Germain, Ellen O'Mara, Patty Kequom, LaDawn Baade and Penny Rosin.

District Finals were to be held in Onaway last Monday, where Onaway played host to Alcona. The Regionals will be played at the Grayling Middle School.

We girl team members would like to take this final space to express our deepest appreciation to our parents, our fans, and to our fine varsity coach, Ms. Eileen Olsen, for her inspiration and leadership all season. A special thanks must go to Ms. Kris Englund, who was the J.V. girls coach. It must be noted that her efforts were entirely voluntary and therefore we girls are grateful to her for helping us out.

MEETING NOTICE

The Main Street Players, having finished their performance of "Play It Again, Sam," on Nov. 21, 22 and 23rd, wish to announce a general meeting of the group on Monday, December 2, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room of the Roscommon County Building.

The following items are among those on next Monday's agenda: financial report, introduction of new members, criticism of the last production, preliminary suggestions for the next production, and a general discussion of the goals of the group as a whole. Everybody in the COOR County Area is invited. That's Monday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the Commissioners Room of the Roscommon County Building.

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., basement of Michelson Methodist Church, room #5. Meeting open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.
2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at the Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.
2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief-Shoppansage at 7:30 p.m.
Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.
Dec. 7: Welcome Wagon Bazaar at the Mall, proceeds for Junior Band uniforms, starts at 9:00 a.m.

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Bits O' Talk by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Gibson attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Esther Gibson, in Howard City Thursday. They were met there by their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Price of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush spent two weeks in Lowell with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry, Kelly and Angela, on Tuesday, her brother, Pat Boufford of Sears, came to visit them and spent two days.

John Peterson of Rochester was in town on business Saturday, November 16th, and visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson at AuSagra Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson spent four days in Lansing recently visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindley and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Christenson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ingvarsson the weekend of November 15th were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lattimer and family spent the November 15th weekend visiting friends in Fort Wayne, Ind. where they formerly lived. They stayed with the C. Hallers. Mr. Haller had spent the previous two weeks in Grayling hunting with Fred Bear.

Mary Kay Hunter and Jane Pettengill of MSU spent the weekend with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill. Both came to attend Claudia Henig's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kirkum were pleasantly surprised when a group of 40 people dropped in Wednesday evening, November 20th, for a housewarming in their new home on Jones Lake Road. A gift was presented to the Kirkums from the group. Mark and Bernetta have moved their company, Automatic Specialty Company, from New Baltimore to Grayling. The company is located on the North Down River Road.

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: December 1 to December 7

ARIES
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
Duplicating a past mistake, connected with a member of the opposite sex, seems to be in the scheme of things. Learn from experience, please!

TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20
In affairs of the heart, you'll ponder the question of true love versus the want of material things. You'll do some deep thinking, this week.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20
Chances that you've taken in the past should begin to pay off, during the close of this week's cosmic cycle. Things look favorable, or, at least, surprisingly pleasant.

MOONCHILD
June 21 - July 22
In spite of what you think or anticipate, the end results of this week's activities will be most productive. You're heading toward the winner's circle.

LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22
Events that take a surprising twist, connected with the opposite sex, will bring out the best in you. Incidentally, pride is something you cannot relinquish.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
It's not a good idea to form a friendship, during this cosmic cycle. Your ability to judge character is at a very low point. Also, keep conversation casual.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Don't discuss your personal problems at large. As a matter of fact, keep your feelings to yourself. Moreover, a member of the opposite sex will test you.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Mundane events will affect most members of your sign; you might guard against the elements. Moreover, follow basic safety precautions in your home.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
A series of minor events will snowball into a favorable situation. It seems as though your sign can do no wrong, during this week's cosmic cycle.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Being too concerned about the feelings of an associate, shows in your chart. This week, over-acting to the whims of people—could be a problem.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
Contacting unpredictable co-workers or associates seems to be your nemesis, for the next several days. Bluntly, don't base your future on someone else's promises.

PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
There's a mischievous personality, within you, that nobody knows about. Anyway, that "other personality" is going to take over for a day, at least.

Houghton Lake Snowmobile Race Plans Set

Preparation for the 1974-75 racing season at Houghton Lake began this month when John Ferencz, a veteran of 8 years experience as a race official, was appointed Race Director by the area Chamber of Commerce. Ferencz announced plans for two major races for the coming season.

The first will be the Grand Prix event on January 25th and January 26th, 1975. This two day event is one of the oldest major snowmobile races in the state, and last year attracted 282 of the state's top drivers. This will be the ninth running of this race which began on the ice on Houghton Lake in 1935 when a total of 35 machines entered the competition.

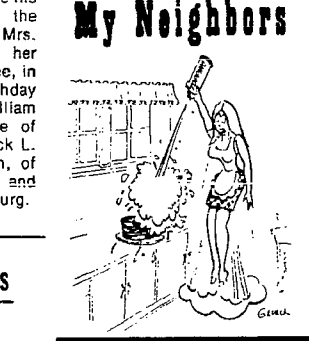
The second event of the season will be the "Houghton Lake Michigan 200" enduro to be run on February 16th with time trials February 4th through 8th. Both races will be sanctioned by, and run under the rules of, M.I.S.A.

Surveying, grading and surfacing has been completed on the track located approximately 3 miles south of M-55 on Tower Hill Rd. This work was done as a community service by Williams and Works Eng. of Grand Rapids and Jack Madison Construction Co. of South Haven.

For further information on race activities, contact the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, Houghton Lake, Mi. 48629. Telephone number (517) 366-5644 or John Ferencz, Race Director, phone (517) 422-5667.

William Babbitt and sons Billy and Bob of Detroit, Lawrence Babbitt of Gaines and Chuck Hunter of Detroit spent the first weekend of deer season at their cabin on Indian Lake. They visited the Howard Bunkers, Sr., in Grayling. Bob Babbitt was one of the lucky hunters.

Fenn Welch was surprise guest of honor at a family gathering at his mother, Mrs. Les Welch's, home Saturday, November 9th, when they celebrated his belated October 29th birthday. Fenn had come from Detroit with Bill Gould while his wife had come earlier in the week with his mother. Mrs. Fenn Welch also visited her mother, Mrs. Lillis Smashee, in Gaylord. Guests at the birthday party were Mr. and Mrs. William Currie and Mrs. Smashee of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Welch and daughter, Lynn, of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Welch of Vestaburg.



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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilcox, Jr., of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julieanne Marie, to Gene Lawrence Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Andrews of St. Johns.

Julianne is a 1974 graduate of Grayling High School and is presently employed at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Gene will graduate from St. Johns High School in 1975. He plans to be a mechanic after graduation.

An August 2nd wedding is being planned.

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Thursday, November 28, 1974

Stoddard-King Vows Spoken



The Franklin Baptist Church in Franklin, Michigan was the scene of the wedding of Gloria Stoddard and Homer King, Jr., on Saturday, October 26. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Harmon of Rockford and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Sr., of Grayling. Rev. Ron Leon performed the ceremony.

Miss Doris Croft of Cleveland, Ohio was the maid of honor and Mark Sheehy of Thompson served the groom as best man.

For her wedding, the bride wore a full length gown of white, featuring an empire waist, high neckline and short puffed sleeves. She wore a long veil of bridal illusion and carried a bouquet of yellow roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

The bridesmaids gown was of two shades of rose with lace trim. Her bouquet was of red roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlor.

The bride's mother chose a floor length gown of mint green with a corsage of yellow fiber wood roses. The groom's mother was attired in a blue lace over taffeta floor length gown with a corsage of red fiber wood roses.

Those attending from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay, Mrs. L. E. (Zip) Myers, Mrs. Lois Lash, Russell Mudge and Curtis Marshall. Other out-of-town guests were from Lansing, Plymouth, Rockford, Wyandotte, Grand Rapids, Thompson, Northville and Cleveland, Ohio.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Carol Baker, Virginia Benfield, William Brown, Inez Collen, Darlene Decker, Ida Ellingsworth, Agnes Hanson, Martha Harbert, Donald Millikin, Richard Pieknik, Gerald Smith, Donald Tucker, Carl Warnick, George Wilcox and Doris Wright, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Frederic are the proud parents of a 9 lb. 3 1/2 oz. son. He was born November 21 and has been named David Michael.

A daughter, Beth Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langenderfer of Lewiston on November 21. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 11 ozs.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Marie Burton of Strawberry Lake and Mrs. Milton McQuady of Lambertville accompanied Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo to Grayling last week for Mr. Catlin's services.

Tom Roby of Mt. Clemens spent the November 15th weekend with his mother, Mrs. Tootie Wylie.

Mrs. Bonnie Richter of Allegan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hall, and her sister, Mrs. Tootie Wylie, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tuna, formerly of Mt. Clemens, moved to Grayling this fall to make their home permanently. They are located on West AuSable Trail. They are members of the local OES Chapter.

Shannon Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith of Bellaire, was one year old on November 20th and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, drove over that evening to have birthday dinner with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tomaszewski of Flushing spent the first 10 days of hunting season at their cottage on the AuSable River.

Gene McGuire and daughter, Karen, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire, on the AuSable.

RIVER COUNTRY PLAYERS MEETING

The November meeting of the River Country Players was called to order by our president at 7:40 p.m. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

Our December play was postponed until after the first of the year and in its place will be a dance complete with buffet, band and social hour.

Our next meeting will be held December 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagons. We invite anyone that's interested in joining our group to attend. We need you!

Obituaries

MIKE MARK DIES IN ARIZONA

Emerson D. (Mike) Mark, 60, a former resident of Grayling, died Friday, November 15, in Mesa, Arizona. Cremation services were held in Arizona.

He is survived by his wife, Rose; one sister, Shirley Barber and a brother, Thurlow DeMay.

SUMMER RESIDENT DIES IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Sid LaMay of Sigma received word last Monday of the death of Mrs. Lyle Manion, who passed away very suddenly at their winter home in Florida. The Manions have their summer home on the Manistee River. Cremation services were held in Florida.

Mr. Manion is reported to be very ill. His address is Ward #1-3-N, Veterans Hospital, Bay Pines, Fla. 33504.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, December 12, 1974. The meeting will be held at 8:00 a.m. in the courtroom at the Crawford County Courthouse. The following proposals will be heard:

To change the zoning and zoning maps from R.A. to R.4 the following description: The N/2 of the SE/4 of section 29 T25N R3W, Beaver Creek Township, County of Crawford.

Roy Papenfus, Zoning & Bldg. Inspector
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Roy Papenfus, Zoning & Bldg. Inspector
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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



Ex-FBI chief forgets pills

Just as the Mafia should have been hired to do the USA fighting in the Vietnam war, Mickey Cohen should be appointed director of the FBI.

Providing, of course, that Cohen has already gone through change of life and is no longer subject to hot and cold flashes.

Statistics prove it would have been much cheaper to hire Mafia hit men to kill North Vietnamese (or was it South?) than to do it the Pentagon way. The defoliation program would have suffered, thus allowing enemy trees and squirrels to continue spreading the Communist doctrine. But on a per-peasant basis, Mafia bullets kill much more economically than Air Force bombs. The Godfather way is also less messy, which would have meant additional savings when our bodycounters went to the laundromat.

Likewise, ex-gangster Cohen would certainly save the taxpayers money if he were running the FBI. He would also be much less of a national embarrassment.

In 4 months the FBI spent more than \$3 million searching for Patricia Hearst. 75 agents are working full-time on the case. So far they have found their way to work each day. Except for one agent who got on the wrong freeway and is now helplessly lost in a small town with no street signs or Standard Oil station.

Cohen located Ms. Hearst one afternoon by phoning a few of his ex-cellmates and other friends. Total cost of his search was \$5.75 for the calls plus several promises to put in a good word with the warden.

Cohen did not reveal Ms. Hearst's exact location because he has

sampled this nation's penal system and "I don't bring nobody in to go to prison." But neither the FBI nor the Hearst family questioned Cohen's veracity. There seems no doubt that Cohen could knock on Patricia Hearst's door anytime he pleases.

I don't blame Efrem Zimbalist Jr. for retiring into reruns. It must be humiliating when 1 parolee can do what the entire FBI can't. The Ford Motor Co. should sponsor Mickey Cohen on TV Sunday nights. In 13 weeks he could uncover the genealogy of all those "drug-related murders" (the killer's cousin is an aspirin!) and find Judge Crater.

Cohen could also repair the terrible damage done to the FBI image by ex-director L. Patrick Gray III. Tough guys like Elliott Ness and Jimmy Cagney taught this nation to respect FBI agents as rugged characters whose strength and bravery were exceeded only by their honesty and virtue. But then came Gray who admitted under oath that he lied to aid the Watergate cover-up. And the nation littered as Gray described his conscience pangs:

"I was warm and hot all over, almost like a woman in menopause, because I had told a lie," he said.

The explosion you heard was J. Edgar Hoover cracking through his gravestone headfirst. He devoted his life to fighting the Red Menace and earning respect for the FBI. Now Hoover is betrayed by a replacement who forgot to take his estrogen pills.

The least this nation deserves is a top cop who can lie without blushing. I for one hope Mickey Cohen's parole officer will let him travel to Washington.

4-H Alumni Sought

Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director, today announced the start of a campaign to identify 4-H alumni in the Counties of Crawford and Roscommon.

"We're looking for individuals who were 4-H members during the early 50's or earlier and who are not currently involved in 4-H activities. We feel these individuals can be a great help in securing broader financial support of 4-H activities in our county," says Bosserman.

Nomination of alumni are to be sent to Mr. Bosserman who will then forward them to Dr. Russell Mawby, president of the Kellogg Foundation and chairman of the alumni campaign of the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

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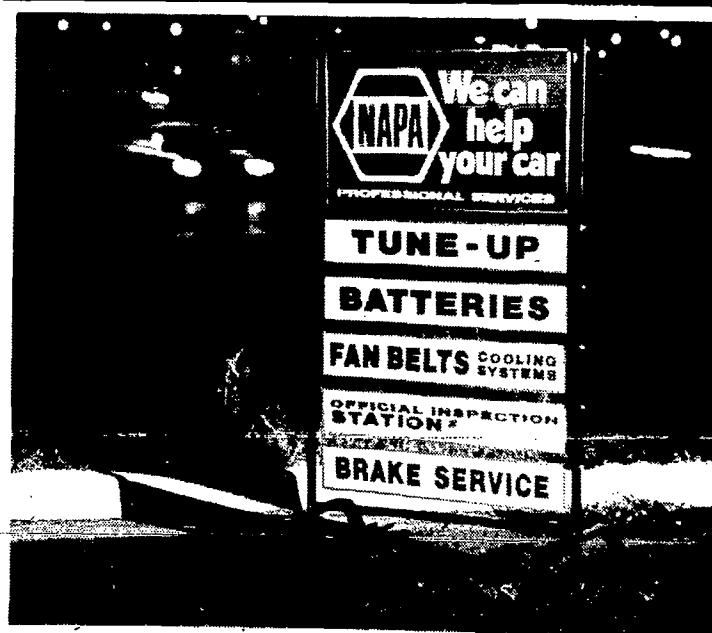
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So what's in a judge's name?

If you want to be a judge in Michigan, it sure helps to have a good political name. The Nov. 5 election proved that.

Just look at the stable of judicial candidates the voters selected for the State Court of Appeals, which is the second highest judicial tribunal in the state—fellows named Maher, Cavanagh, Kelly, Walsh, Kaufman and Holbrook, for example.

How Sullivan lost is mystifying, but he did. So did another Kaufman.

At the same time as these lesser known individuals were being garbed by the voters in judicial prominence, Frank J. Kelley was being elected attorney general for the umpteenth time, and Thomas M. Cavanagh was being elected to a statewide legal post for the umpteenth-plus time.

Maybe the new Judges Maher, Cavanagh, Kelly, Walsh, Kaufman and Holbrook will prove themselves a credit to the judicial profession; let us all hope so.

Maybe the winners with the easy names were all much better qualified than their opponents who lost out either in November or in the August primary; by most measures, this was not universally the case.

The point is that when you get right down to it, the people are really pretty poor judges of judges in the first instance. Faced with the problem, the voter usually will go for the favorably known name—whether it belongs to a former governor, for example; or to a family long in political prominence, for another example; or whether it sounds like it would go well with the title "Judge" in front of it, for another example.

And if the voter confuses one guy named Jones with another of a same or similar name who has long been held in good standing by the populace, then it's no skin off the nose of the winning candidate. Sometimes such winning judges even prove out to be half-way capable; sometimes even that's debatable.

I'll admit you can get good judges by election, as well as duds by appointment, but appointment of judges by the chief executive seems to make a lot more sense to me.

And while I'm in the ballot reform mood, we ought to do something about election of state educational board members, too—like scrap the whole idea.

Again, I'm in favor of direct appointment by the Governor of

members of the state board of education (if indeed we even need such a board at this point in our educational development), and most definitely appointment of members of the governing boards of Michigan State University, Wayne State University and University of Michigan.

We now have appointment of trustees at the other state colleges and universities—Central, Western, Eastern and Northern, for example, along with Ferris, Grand Valley, etc.

But we elect the governing boards of the big three universities. Why? Does partisan election better serve the cause of education in East Lansing, Ann Arbor and Detroit than it does in Big Rapids, Marquette and Allendale?

And where does a non-partisan, who may have much to offer, go to serve education?

In the case of Gordon Reithmiller, former president of Olivet College who has been serving on the State Board of Education, he has to wait for a vacancy so a governor in a non-partisan fit of sanity can appoint him to the board.

Reithmiller's appointed term expired this year, but he was not nominated by either Republican or Democratic convention, although it is generally acknowledged that he served well and honorably on the state board.

So Gov. Milliken has re-appointed him to another vacancy beginning in January. And the state will be served by Reithmiller's continued participation.

But the rest of the boards are partisan creations—although to the credit of most of those who have served through the years at the three universities, they have generally not let partisanship govern...at least, out in the open.

Why should a Nixon landslide or a Watergate affect who controls the University of Michigan board of regents? Obviously they should not; but they have and will.

Election to the university boards invariably follows the top of the ticket, either Republican or Democrat. This is not good for the schools, nor for education, in my opinion, and the system should be changed.

Neither system is perfect, of course; but in this situation, I think appointment to university governing boards—not partisan nomination and statewide election—is a much preferred method.



STATE WINNER—SECOND IN NATION—Frank Soley of Taylor Building Products, West Branch, Michigan, receives the second place Employer of the Year Award, from Ms. Dora Huston, chairman, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Committee, National Association for Retarded Citizens.

The award was presented at the association's 25th annual convention October 2-5 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

For over a decade, NARC's award presentations have served to help bring attention to employment opportunities for mentally retarded persons and have assisted in opening employment doors in a wide variety of industries that have learned of the rewarding potential of the retarded worker. There were two sets of awards, one for business and industry and one for government.

First place industry winner was American Motors Corp., Kenosha, Wis., and third place Fargo Packing and Sausage Co., West Fargo, N.D.

Taylor Building Products was also the first place winner in State competition for the State of Michigan.

To Speak Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Emery French of Holiday, Florida wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Deborah Wyss Broome of Grayling, to Chesler Buika of Gaylord. Vows will be said December 14, 1974 at 6 p.m. before Elder Jay Doty, friends and families at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Grayling.

Lansing Report

Representative Ralph Ostling DEADLINE FOR PROPERTY TAX REBATE EXTENDED.

A third extension of the deadline for filing for 1973 property tax rebates to November 30 has been announced. The extension was granted in response to a sudden rush of applicants as the November 15 deadline approached.

The first deadline was extended by 90 days when it became apparent that as many as 300,000 taxpayers had not filed. It was extended a second time to November 15.

Most of those who have not filed appear to be in the lower income brackets - often renters - who did not have to file state income tax returns in the past.

The State Treasury said it was holding to a November 30 deadline because it was necessary to avoid overlap and confusion next month.

Persons on a fixed income - especially those living on Social Security - who know by early December what their income for the year has been and who know what their property tax burden comes to can file in December for an early rebate on their 1974 taxes.

The Office of Intergovernmental Relations is spreading the word to local units of government through the Michigan Townships Association, the Michigan Association of Counties and the Michigan Municipal League.

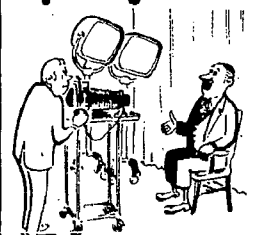
ABANDONED AUTOS. For the past two years an abandoned auto pick-up program has been operating in Michigan. Over 3,000 cars have been removed and recycled as a result of this demonstration project.

During this session I introduced a bill, HB 5525, which would add a fee of \$1.00 on the transfer of vehicle registrations. The funds from this program would go for the collection of abandoned autos by the Solid Waste Division of the DNR. It will also provide funds for operation of recycling parts of abandoned autos which private enterprise finds uneconomical, such as tires, seats, etc.

The bill would generate an estimated \$930,000 a year. It is recommended by the Governor and included in his 1974-75 budget recommendations.

I intend to re-introduce the bill in 1975. It would accelerate the existing clean up program and Michigan's countryside and cities could be cleared of abandoned autos within five years.

My Neighbors



"Now catch me in a relaxed mood, all guard."

Hot Lunch Menu

December 2 through 6
Monday: Hog Dogs and buns, Relishes, Vegetable, Fruit.
Tuesday: Hamburg gravy with mashed potatoes, Jello and topping, Bread and butter.
Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Thursday: Spanish Rice, Vegetable, Fruit, Hot Rolls and Butter.
Friday: Fishwiches and Buns, Tartar Sauces, Vegetable, Pudding.
Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Whale Catch
More than 100,000 whales were caught in the straits of Gibraltar in 1558.

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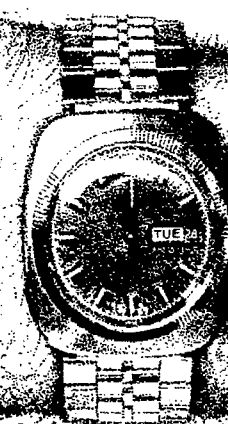
- Simple wooden toys
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- Wicker chairs for children
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NEW JACKPOT GAME STARTS NOON, NOVEMBER 26



Over 50,000 winners and \$12,000,000 in Jackpot prizes so far!

For your convenience, we're simplifying our Jackpot game. From now on you don't have to worry about which Finals your ticket is good for. Based on estimated sales, we will hold the Jackpot Finals about every eight weeks.

Look for the winning Jackpot numbers each week (listed at all Sales Agents and in many newspapers). If the 6-digit number drawn during the week matches exactly the number in the Jackpot number space at the top of your ticket for that week, you are a finalist. Just take your winning ticket to a claim center and we will notify you when and where to appear for the Finals.

In addition, each week your ticket could win prizes ranging from \$50 to \$100,000.

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MICHIGAN JACKPOT

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Remember, Losers' Drawing on December 3, 1974. Only tickets dated October 10 through November 29 are eligible.

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Gibson-Price Exchange Vows



On Saturday, November 2nd, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Deyanne Gibson of Saginaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Gibson of Grayling, and Dr. Joseph Michael Price of Saginaw, son of Mr. Joseph Price and the late Mrs. Price of Carsonville. Rev. Paul Froderick performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white satin. It was princess style with high Victorian neckline, long full lace sleeves with an A-line skirt and attached chapel train with a lace edged hemline. A Chantilly lace panel from the bodice to the hemline enhanced her gown and she wore a matching fingertip veil with a headpiece of fresh flowers which consisted of yellow roses, stephanotis and baby's breath. Her bridal bouquet was of the same flowers.

Mrs. Pamela Lauman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Sally Bebow of Grayling and Miss Kathy Woods of Saginaw were the bridesmaids. They wore floor length sleeveless knit dresses in Emerald green, styled with empire bodice, halter neckline and flared skirts. An Eton long sleeved jacket was worn over the dress and they each carried one long-stemmed chrysanthemum.

The groom's attendants were his father, Joseph A. Price, who served as best man; Michael Lauman of Albuquerque, N. M., brother-in-law of the bride, and Ronald Knuth, cousin of the bride, who served as groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a floor length knit sleeveless dress of dark blue with a matching long sleeved jacket

and a corsage of pink tearoses and stephanotis.

Music for the wedding ceremony was provided by "The Family," a guitar and vocal group from Saginaw. Mrs. June Feldhauser was organist and sang a solo, "Walk Hand in Hand."

A reception followed the ceremony at the Holiday Inn. Music was provided again by "The Family."

For her going away attire, the bride wore a two piece beige dress and a corsage of red roses. Following their honeymoon on the island of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Dr. and Mrs. Price will make their home in Saginaw.

Guests attending the wedding from out of town were from Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Carsonville, Sault Ste. Marie, Boltaire and Toledo, Ohio.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Holiday Inn.

24-HOUR INSTANT WEATHER PROGRAM

The following news release was recently sent to various downstate news media sources.

The 24-hour Instant Weather Program is aired by WGHY Radio and is sponsored by the Grayling State Bank. This type of service is of great benefit to the region and is used by downstate and outstate visitors in great numbers.

Four years ago when the Chamber gave its telephone number to the news media concerning weather and snow depths, a total of 376 calls were logged into the Chamber office during December, January and February. The residence phone of Earl H. Longworth, Executive Manager of the Chamber, was also given as a second number, and though a log was not kept of calls received there, it was considerable and at some very interesting hours.

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes sections for Across and Down clues, and a list of answers at the bottom.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Traditions

It must seem strange to people in other lands that we regard the turkey with so much affection. But that old gobble stands for a great deal.

He evokes to most of us the triumph at Plymouth, when the faith of the Pilgrims sustained them against overwhelming odds. His wild forefathers were a star attraction at that first Thanksgiving dinner. Thanks were given to God for a harvest that meant the continuance of life itself.

Turkeys are a tradition in America, a symbol. Like many symbols, they are easy to understand once you know the full story about them.

There are many symbols and customs in the Church too, and sometimes they may seem strange. Yet they also become easily understandable once we have studied them.

The Church today is one of the world's greatest sources of history. But it is moving along with history—for even while the old customs are maintained, there are changes and new interpretations to keep pace with our changing world.

Keep pace with the Church.



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Isaiah 55:6-9 | Amos 8:4-7 | Matthew 20:1-16 | 1 Timothy 2:1-8 | Luke 16:1-13 | Philemon 1:20-27 | James 3:16-4:3 |

This Series is Sponsored by the Following Civic-Minded Businesses and Individuals—

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Advertisement for various churches including St. Mary's Church, Frederic Church of God, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Lovells Chapel, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Calvary Baptist Church, St. Francis' Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church, Christ Missionary Church, Free Methodist Church, Seventh Day Adventist, Christian Science Society, Assembly of God Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Jehovah's Witnesses, and Michelson Memorial Methodist Church.

Advertisement for Rochette Party Store, featuring beer-wine take out, retail package, liquor-groceries, 'OPEN 'TIL MIDNIGHT', 'We Make Our Own 24 hours a day!', 'CRYSTAL CLEAR...PURE', 'TRY US FOR PRICES', 'SHELL SERVICE STATION', 'Need a tow? Call!', 'We Arrive Fast', 'WRECKER SERVICE', 'MOTOR TUNE-UPS', 'BRAKES RELINED', 'FIRESTONE TIRES', and 'Rochette SHELL SERVICE'.

BOWLING LEAGUES—

| American League 2nd Division | |
|---|-----|
| 1. Parker's Surv. | 28½ |
| 2. Scheer Motors | 24 |
| 3. Sportsman's Club | 24 |
| 4. Kelly's Carpet Serv. | 23 |
| 5. 4-Pack | 21 |
| 6. Union 76 | 20½ |
| 7. Vaughn's Sunoco | 18 |
| 8. L.P. Plastics | 16 |
| High Series: N. Parker, 545; | |
| C. Marshall, 533; B. White, 514. | |
| High Game: C. Marshall, 225; | |
| B. Dandy, 209; R. Helsel, 202. | |
| National League 1st Division | |
| 1. Bear Archery | 30 |
| 2. Holiday Inn | 28 |
| 3. Tarp Industries | 28 |
| 4. Shoppenagons | 22½ |
| 5. Gambles | 22 |
| 6. Grayling Mold | 17½ |
| 7. Carlisle Paddle | 14 |
| 8. Team #5 | 9 |
| High Series: L. Davis, 561; P. Footman, 533; G. LaMotte, 530. | |
| High Game: J. Budd, 217; L. Davis, 202; D. LaMotte, 198. | |

| National League 2nd Division | |
|---|-----|
| 1. Legion Lanes | 26 |
| 2. Graylin V.W. | 25 |
| 3. Cornell's Ins. & Rlty. | 24½ |
| 4. General Telephone | 20½ |
| 5. R & H Sports | 19 |
| 6. Caid's Grocery | 15 |
| 7. Sam's Auto Parts | 13 |
| 8. Fuelgas | 13 |
| *Must make up one game. | |
| High Series: S. Thompson, 550; K. Louchart, 536; R. Metzler & P. Mead, 516. | |
| High Game: K. Louchart, 225; B. Goodale, 212; S. Thompson, 193. | |
| *Turkey winners Sandy Thompson and Ken Louchart won a turkey for high actual series and high handicap series. | |

Scheer Motors

(Continued from page 1)

cars, light and medium duty trucks.

Although exact information was unavailable, Mr. Scheer thought there were only two other full line General Motors dealers in the United States.

LOVELLS HOME EXTENSION

The Lovells Home Extension Group met on Friday, November 8, at the home of Mildred Johnson with 18 present. There were two guests, Mrs. Vi Caid and Mrs. Feen McCann. We welcomed one new member, Leona Nichols. Luncheon was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Connie Kaiser and Leona Tubbs.

The meeting was opened by chairman, Margaret Cavanaugh. Roll call was a favorite recipe for Thanksgiving. The secretary-treasurer's report was given by Mildred Johnson. She also read a thank you note from CARE.

Marie Duby was appointed as a Home Extension representative to the community school citizen's advisory council. Following the business meeting, the lesson on furniture refinishing and antiques was given by Margaret Cavanaugh and Marie Duby.

A correction on the Christmas tea - it will be held at the Shoppenagons Motor Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 5, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The folder for the program will be made by Ann Duby, Marie Duby, Connie Kaiser and Shirlee Lambert. Gifts and wrapping paper were brought for Traverse City State Hospital. The Mystery package was won by Eliouise Schmidt. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the home of Evelyn Bates. This will be our Christmas party. Each member is to bring one 50 cent prize and one consolation prize for Bingo and a \$1.00 exchange gift.

Editor's Mailbox

November 18, 1974
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Editor:

I have lived in Grayling for 38 years. (Since birth) I heard Sal Truettner telling how dirty Grayling was. She ought to drive down through Ann Arbor and some of those towns. Also Jack Pine raises heck with people of Grayling because they don't go to the Holiday Inn, Polyhedron and all those places when they have a new and good band and in his next line he tells of the hang over he has. I think he uses a lot of space and says very little.

I have seen lots of progress in Grayling just since I have been born. We have an eternal flame for our Vietnam Veterans, a new high school, a new Elementary school, a new gym, new hospitals, a new court house and jail, a new Fred Bear Museum. Grayling isn't all that bad.

What really blew me up was when Fitz started in on our doctors two weeks ago. Roscommon and Grayling have the best team of doctors in the state. We are fortunate to have them so let's not compare them to Dr. Marcus Welby on T.V. Dr. Welby probably get \$10,000 for that hour show. Our Doctors sometimes doesn't even get paid. There is no comparison of course you have to sit and wait in their offices. If you didn't it would be because they weren't any good. I feel like Marilyn Longworth on the radio. If you don't like Grayling and its people leave.

Sincerely yours,
Helen M. Brown

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TV 6 Studio Contractor Named by CMU

By Bob Bruce

MT. PLEASANT — Kewadin Construction Co., Bellaire, has been awarded the general contract for construction of Central Michigan University's new northland public television studio/transmitter building.

The contract award was made Wednesday, November 13, by CMU officials and was announced by William J. Grigallunas, the University's director of public broadcasting.

Kewadin Construction's bid of \$59,334.00 was the lowest of nine bids submitted on the project.

The contractor is expected to begin foundation work later this month. Construction will continue throughout the winter months with completion targeted for early spring.

The new WCML-TV, Channel 6, studio/transmitter building will be erected on a site within the Thunder River Bay State Forest, about nine miles north of Atlanta in Montmorency County.

Designed by John LaLonde, CMU Physical Plant architect, the two-story facility will contain first floor garage, engineering and studio spaces and a second floor bunkroom and dining area. The building's steep A-frame roof will be constructed to shed heavy winter snow and ice build-up.

Kewadin Construction now becomes the third major contractor named for the TV-6 project. R.C.A. Corporation of Camden, N.J., is the equipment contractor and Stainless, Inc. New Wales, Pa., has contracted to fabricate the station's 1,349 foot tower.

WCML-TV expects to begin broadcasting by mid - 1975. When completed, it will offer free, full-color programming to about 300,000 residents of Michigan's northland.

A \$250,000 regional drive to raise funds for the new station's construction is still underway in the broadcast area. Through Nov. 8, the drive has raised a total of \$143,483.70 in gifts and pledges.

What's Cooking in Michigan

by Larrestine Trimm
Michigan Department of Agriculture
Marketing Information Specialist

Enjoy cheese and apples this fall. Their mellow flavors harmonize beautifully anytime of the year but they're especially good now with the new crop of Michigan apples on the market.

Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture say apples picked in the fall can be kept two to three weeks longer in the refrigerator than apples which have been in cold or controlled atmosphere storage. Cheese, if wrapped properly, can be refrigerated for several weeks. That makes the two some perfect refreshment for casual entertaining and snacks.

Gouda cheese gives an interesting flavor to sausage and petite meat balls. Cheddar cheese blends well with cream

cheese, half and half, plus some seasonings for a fondue-like dip for apples, other fruits and vegetables. Blue cheese and cream cheese make a wonderful dunk for apples as well as for celery and carrot sticks.

To make a blue cheese dip, blend in a mixing bowl ½ cup of crumbled blue cheese; one (8 oz.) package of cream cheese, softened; ¼ cup dairy sour cream and two drops of hot pepper sauce. Use immediately or store covered in the refrigerator. Recipe makes two cups.

Add two slices of bacon, cooked and crumbled, or two tablespoons finely chopped walnuts for variation, if desired.

A great combination to serve alone or with a variety of main dishes is Waldorf salad supreme. To prepare, combine four cups of cubed unpeeled red apples, two cups of sliced celery and one cup of broken walnuts. Blend one cup of dairy sour cream and ½ cup of mayonnaise. Stir in ½ pound of blue cheese, coarsely crumbled. Poor over apple mixture. Toss until all ingredients are well mixed. Serve on crisp salad greens. Recipe makes eight servings.

A final tip, MDA officials say you can add an orchard fresh aroma to your entire house by placing a bowl of McIntosh apples on a table. They're the most aromatic of the Michigan apple varieties!



LICENSE TABS FOR 1975—

Lower left corner of the rear plate is the legal place to stick 1975 license tabs which go on sale Nov. 15.

Automobile Club of Michigan reminds. The red and white tabs, one to each passenger car owner, may be ordered by mail from the Department of State or purchased at any of 51 Auto Club offices or Department of State branches. The issuance of tabs instead of new license plates is expected to save the state's economy more than \$1 million.

TURN ON'S



Frederic News

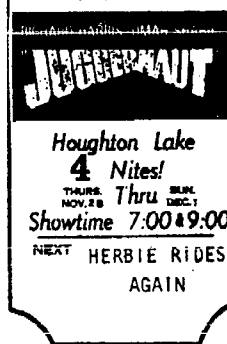
by Arlein Keaby

The First Baptist Church of Frederic extends an invitation to all the young people in the Frederic area, to Daniels Band. This is for junior groups, third grade through eighth, and senior groups, 9th grade through 12th. The purpose is to learn to live life God's way. There will be time for fun and time to study. The time to meet is 6 p.m. for juniors and 7:30 p.m. for seniors. Meet at the Frederic Elementary School on Monday, November 25th. For further information, call Pastor Taylor at 348-8126.

HONORED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

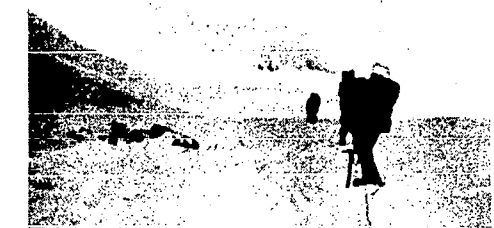
Following the Senior Citizens Bowling League, the league members, 37, remained for dinner at the Legion Hall to honor Anthony and Dorothy Tosto on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Bob Meeker furnished music on the organ. The members presented a gift and card shower to Mr. and Mrs. Tosto.

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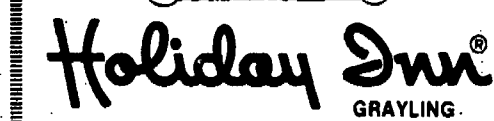
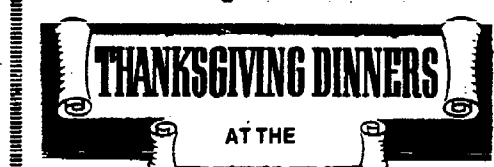
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HIGH CLEANUP... Soldiers of the 172nd Arctic Light Brigade of Fort Richardson, Alaska, joined park rangers in a volunteer cleanup on Mount McKinley. They conducted a trash pickup campaign at sites between the 6,500 and 16,000-foot levels, collecting 1,600 pounds of junk and burning another ton of flammable debris on the mountain.

For Your Elegant



—APPETIZERS—
Tomato Juice, Fruit Cup, or Onion Soup

Gourmet 13 Bowl Salad Bar

—ENTREES—

ROAST Long Island Duckling

with Orange Sauce

Roast Turkey with Dressing

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—DESSERT—

Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream, Coffee - Tea

\$6.50 per person

Save money this winter.

Cut your heating costs up to 17% with our official insulation program.

Last fall, at the direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission, Michigan Consolidated introduced a low-cost home ceiling insulation program designed to conserve Natural Gas and cut heating costs up to 17%.

How successful has the program been? Well, in the past 10 months, more than 37,700 homeowners have installed ceiling insulation and, as a result, over one billion cubic feet of Natural Gas per year is being conserved. That's enough to heat over 6,500 additional homes this winter. And, that's why we're continuing our insulation program again this fall. Because now is the time to insulate and save.

The heart of our program is simply this: Install six inches of ceiling

insulation in your home. It's a quick, easy and inexpensive project that most homeowners can accomplish by themselves for about \$100.

How can you get the job done? First, you can do it yourself, and we'll gladly provide a free handbook that tells you how. Secondly, you can have it done by an insulation contractor and, if you wish, we will provide you with a list of qualified firms. Or, third, we can have the job done for you through one of our participating subcontractors. The cost is often under \$200 for homes with less than 1,000 square feet of ceiling area.

If you want the job done through one of our participating subcontractors, we have a payment plan to suit every budget. You can pay cash. Or, you can pay over an extended period at an interest rate of 1% monthly on the unpaid balance. (ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE OF 12%.)

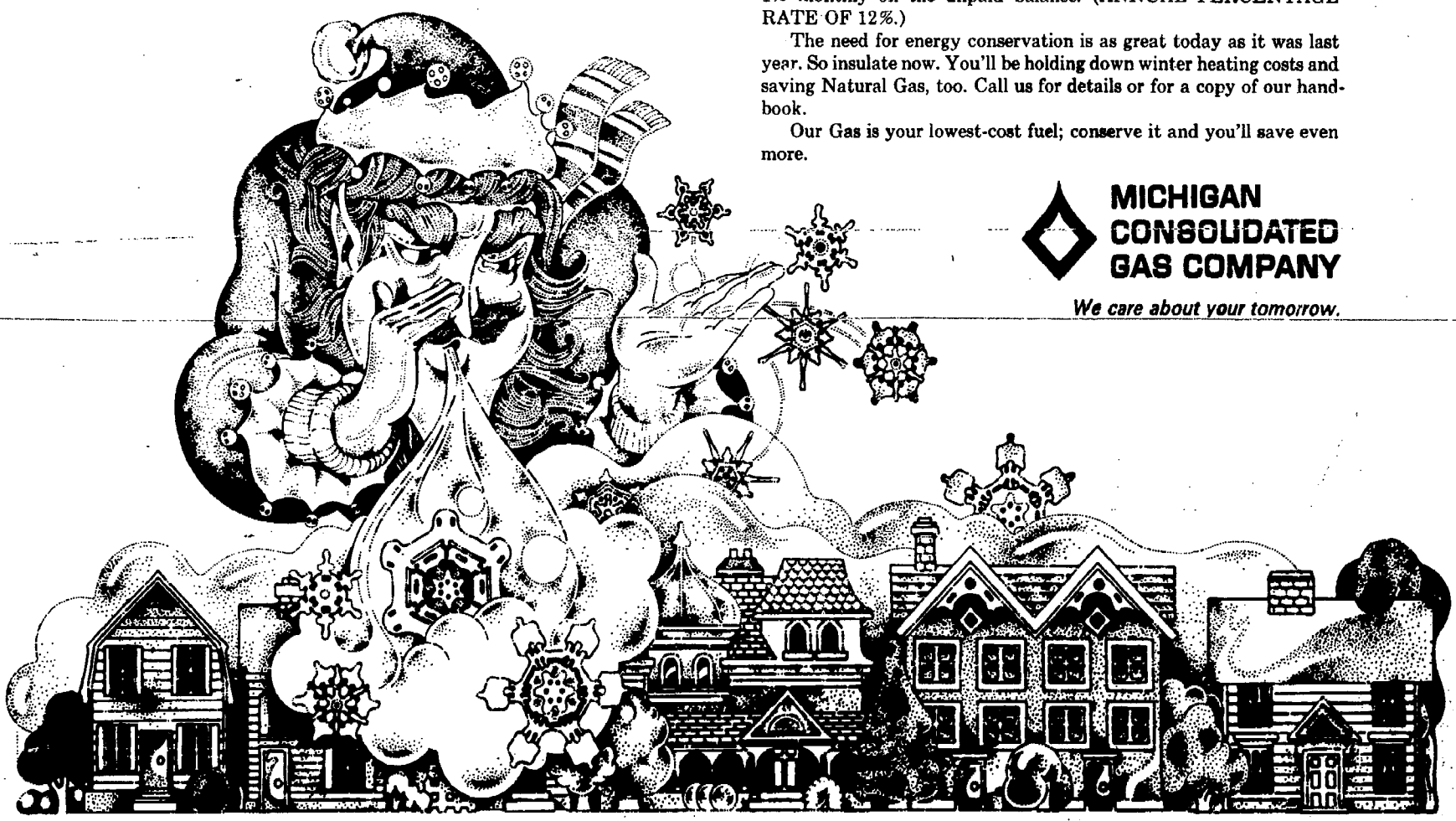
The need for energy conservation is as great today as it was last year. So insulate now. You'll be holding down winter heating costs and saving Natural Gas, too. Call us for details or for a copy of our handbook.

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School Activities Calendar

[Clip and Save]

Week of November 29 to December 5, 1974

Friday, November 29

The Varsity Basketball Team will open their season with Charlevoix in the Grayling Middle School Gym. Game Time is 6:30. The Junior Class will host an After Game Dance.

Sunday, December 1

There will be open Gym at the Grayling Middle School Gym from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 2

An area ministers group will use the Grayling Elementary School. There will be Volleyball at the Grayling Middle School Gym beginning at 7:30 p.m. Recreation Passes will be required.

Tuesday, December 3

The Varsity Basketball Team will host Roscommon in the Middle School Gym. Game time is 6:30 p.m. There will be Open Gym in the Frederic Elementary School Gym.

Wednesday, December 4

There will be a Girl's Basketball Regional Tournament in the Middle School Gym. Teams will be announced at a later date. There will be volleyball in the Frederic Gym and Sifmasjcs in the Grayling Elementary School. The Wrestling team will travel to Kalkaska.

Thursday, December 5

The Freshman Basketball Team will open its home season with St. Ignace in the Grayling High School Gym. There will be Open Gym in the Middle School Gym.

for widest Christmas Gift Selection
SHOP NOW!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids will be taken for Snow Plowing of the Frederic Twp. Hall and Fire Hall. Bids to be in Clerk's Office by Dec. 6th, 1974, and will be opened at the Regular Twp. Bd. Meeting Dec. 10th.
MILDRED HARMER, Clerk
Frederic Township

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ORDINANCE NO. 6-11-74 FREDERIC TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY

An ordinance to describe areas closed to hunting, special local regulations for hunting and to provide for the safety of persons and property within the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, enacted under the authority of Act 159, Public Acts of 1967 (M.C.L. 317.331), being identical to State Administrative Rules filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC/COUNTY OF CRAWFORD ORDAINS:

SECTION I

All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases defined in Act 159, P.A. 1967, M.C.L. 317.331.

SECTION II

Crawford County, Frederic township, portion of section 25; hunting prohibited. Hunting with or the discharge of a firearm is unlawful in the southeast 1/4 and the east 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 25, town 27 north, Range 4 west, of Frederic township, Crawford County.

SECTION III

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV

Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail or such place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION V

This ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid it is declared the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected hereby.

SECTION VI

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper.

We, the undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by the Frederic Township Board on the 11th day of June, 1974, and that it was published in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper on November 28, December 5 and 12, 1974.

/s/ Harold Mertes, Supervisor

/s/ Mildred Harmer, Clerk

Copy of this ordinance may be obtained at the Township Clerk's office.

28-5-12

Advertise in The Avalanche

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.

Estate of Rupert R. Reinhart.
TAKE NOTICE: On December 20, 1974, at 10:30, a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for the allowance for the first and final account of Gerald Haase, Executor of the Estate of Rupert R. Reinhart, deceased. Dated: November 18, 1974.

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Petitioner
306 State Street
Grayling, Mich. 49738

Attorney for Petitioner:
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Estate of Harold G. Jarmin.
TAKE NOTICE: On December 20, 1974, at 10:30, a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for the allowance for the first and final account of Bruce B. Benson, Executor of the Estate of Harold G. Jarmin, deceased. Dated: November 18, 1974.

Bruce B. Benson
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Attorney for Petitioner:
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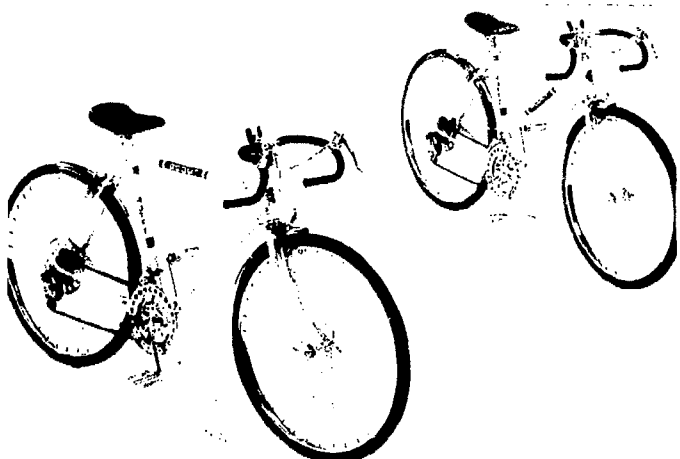


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Jack Pine's Stump

Last Wednesday I was amazed, astounded, shocked and very pleased when I went to see what was going on at Bear Mountain - the ski area that is. It was a miserably rainy day and there were people all over the place - volunteers all - working on the slopes. It wasn't just a one or two hour deal. It started about eight, I guess, and went on until almost dark. The first person I saw was George Austin, (George is the head man at Pine Knoll Campgrounds), on a Ford tractor with a rotary mower on the power take-off. He was mowing the wet grass. Later in the day when he started to take that tractor rig up the hill I got awfully nervous. Ford tractors, I found out years ago when I was driving one myself on a ski hill, are a little bit less than stable. In fact any tractor is.

Just before nine a.m. Joe Stripe showed up. He's on the Board of Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc., the new group of locals formed to run the place this winter. Not a one of them has ever been on a



previous Board, and they very intelligently drafted Joe to be the head man out there this winter. He's not President of the Board, just the guy who does all the work - a sensible idea since he is retired and has devoted almost all of his adult life to working with kids - and, I might add, working. And he sure did Wednesday. George went over and got two of the biggest 'self-propelled' mowers I've ever saw, and Joe grabbed one in that cold driving rain and started to mow - a chore which he kept at for a couple of hours or so - even though three young men showed up to help: Dave Wyss, Dave Rutkowski, Mike Mason added their efforts for the rest of the day, mowing and doing other assorted odd jobs.

-JP-

Anyway, Bear Mt. plans to open this winter, just as it has for 30-40 odd years or so, only it will be like it was twenty years ago. Just rope tows, rentals and a warming house with bath-rooms equipped with running water. As of this time, there are two paid employees - plus, naturally, Joe, who works for free. From what I gather, it would just cost too much to get the cable lifts going - besides the fact it takes two people to run one of those, while only one can run a rope and satisfy the State safety requirements. Don't fret; skiers will still be able to reach the top - holding onto a rope instead of resting their butts on some sort of lift. Besides, ropes are much faster.

When I started this column, I had about four phone calls right in succession - one even from a girl. Anyway, I became confused and forgot to mention that on that rainy Wednesday, in the afternoon, a whole bunch of boys, whom I would gather were with the ski team, went out to the Mt. to cut grass and pick up trash and junk. They worked until dark under the supervision of their able coach Mike Wieland. Tremendous!

-JP-

A week ago Monday, after the Times story had appeared about the "menacing" dog chained to the entrance at Bear Mt. Lodge, a State car pulled up and a man got out who introduced himself as from the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture and that he was there at his boss's orders because someone had filed a complaint after reading that story. He hadn't read the story, so the caretaker showed him a copy. He said it didn't seem all that bad, and left shortly after he was told it was county ordinance that dogs in the County be kept chained. Oh well, that's about all on the mind this week of drained old....

JACK PINE

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Margaret Bragg, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 6, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John B. Huss, administrator of the estate of Margaret Bragg, deceased, for allowance of his first and final account, assignment of the residue of the aforesaid estate, discharge of himself as administrator and the entry of an order closing the aforesaid estate.

Dated: November 12, 1974
John B. Huss, Petitioner
Crawford Cnty. Crt. Bldg.
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Attorney for Petitioner:
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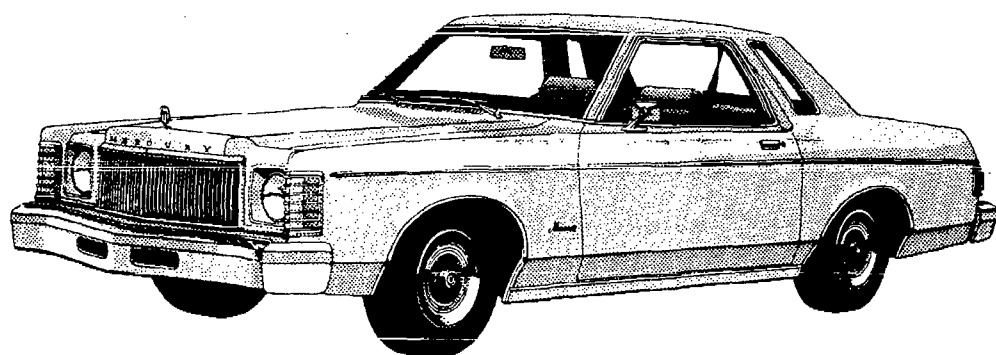
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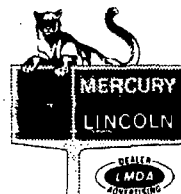
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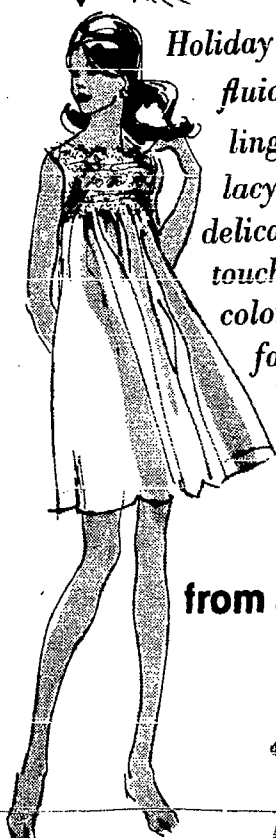
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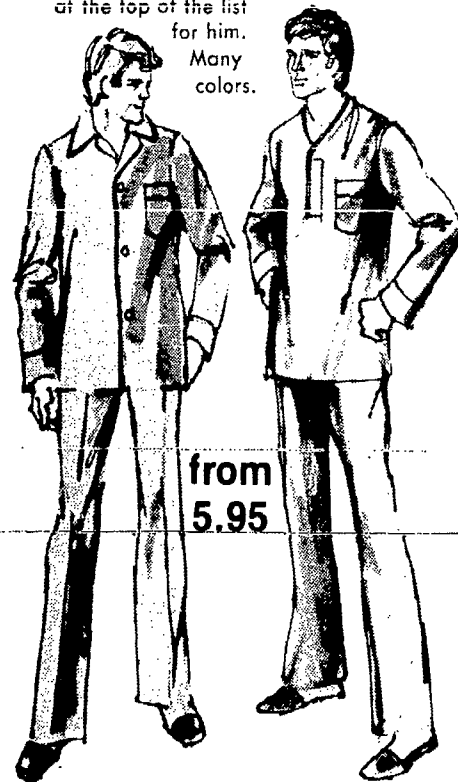
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